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### A STUDENT COUNCIL FOR KENT

For some years past the Board of Trustees has felt that a student Council could serve to excellent advantage at Kent. In accordance with these views, it has appointed ten students to serve on such a council.

The Board believes that it has exercised great care in their selections and has made every effort possible to secure students on whom it can rely to serve to the best of their ability, who could receive the hearty co-operation of their fellow classmates, and who at the same time would be a representative group.

The functions of this new organization are several, including: First, to establish a point of contact between the student body and the trustees; and Second, to bring to the attention of the student body and get behind and push every worth while activity which may arise during the school year, for example, athletics, debating, etc.

The council is not organized for the purpose of the student government. It is the trustees' wish that every student shall clearly understand this. Neither will this council in any way attempt to interfere with or control any other organization in the college.

The students chosen to serve as officers and members are as follows:

I. H. Levinson, Chairman, Post Graduate Class.

William M. James, Secretary, 1st Section, Junior Class.

Edward H. Hoffman, 1st Section, Seniors.

Allen E. Hoban, 2nd Section, Seniors.  
Thomas Smullen, 1st Section, Juniors.  
Leopold Hanson, 2nd Section, Juniors.  
Arthur B. Skidmore, 3rd Section Juniors.  
Charles F. Meyer, 3rd Section, Freshmen  
Norman Gerlach, 4th Section, Freshmen  
Louis O. Miller, 2nd Section, Freshmen  
Frank O. Bidwell, 1st Section, Freshmen

It is hoped that the student body will lend its wholehearted co-operation and support to the men who have been appointed and that a closer contact will exist in the future between the Board of Trustees and the student body to the mutual benefit of all.

### DEBATING

Congratulations are extended to the Junior Class for its excellent debating team, which has won the inter-class debating contest and so is entitled to represent the school in its inter-college debates. Its first victory was over the freshman team, consisting of Langert and Huber of Section 1 and Stripe of Section 2. The subject was: Resolved, that the United States should join the World Court. An interesting discussion on this significant and important subject was had on December 14th, the freshmen maintaining the affirmative and the juniors the negative. The unanimous decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

January 11th the Juniors met the Seniors whose team consisted of Rothman, Hoban and Dennen, in forensic discussion of the proposition that the United States should own and operate the coal mines, within its jurisdiction, the Juniors again maintaining the negative. A spirited debate was had before an interested audience, and resulted in a 2 to 1 decision for the Juniors. Mr. Wood presided at the first debate, and Mr. Levinson at the second.

The Junior team consisted of L. H. Hansen, Terry and Rice.

With due appreciation of the difficulties incident to attendance at a night school, and of the large demands which the curriculum makes in the students time, the support of debating by the student body

has been somewhat disappointing to the faculty. It is urged the coming inter-college debates, as to which a number of challenges are already before the school for acceptance, meet with the enthusiastic support and attendance of the whole student body, such as other law schools contribute upon the occasions of our debates which are held elsewhere than on our own home grounds.

"Verbum sapienti satis est."

#### DELTA CHI NOTES.

The Chicago-Kent Chapter of Delta Chi Fraternity announces to its many friends and alumni members a change of quarters from 123 W. Madison Street to 410 S. Clark Street. Our new quarters are much more commodious, and are distinctly superior in regard to the lighting and ventilating facilities. That this change has been effected just prior to the semester examinations is a particularly happy circumstance, for it has enabled us not only to extend and intensify our customary freshman review courses, but also to organize work of a similar character for our juniors and senior member. This work is under the general supervision of brother John K. Monahan, who has upon so many former occasions evidenced his active interest in the scholarship of the active chapter by giving generously of his time and council.

The local chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of Lloyd Beach, Benjamin Lembeck and A. P. McGraw. Assurance that other good members will soon be added may be found in the announcement of the pledging of the following:

Bidderman, Egglehardt and Madison.

Brother A. P. McGraw was married to Miss Mary Caffery of Garrett, Indiana, at the brides home, on Saturday, December 29th. Brother Monahan, appreciating that the pignancy of Mac's defection might be softened somewhat by a simultaneous celebration of Mac's departure from bachelordom and of our entry into our new quarters did (as he always does)

the generous thing, and entertained the members of the active chapter in a most elaborate and hospitable manner at the Bismark on the night of December 28th.

Chicago U. and Chicago Kent Chapters are planning a joint formal dance in the near future.

#### PHI ALPHA DELTA NOTES.

Roy Dyckman and John Hackett represented Blackstone Chapter at the Phi Alpha Delta Convention at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., December 28, 29, 30th, 1923.

The convention was in session Saturday and Monday, Sunday being spent enjoying the beauty of the National Capitol and surrounding country. Amendments of a vital nature were added to the constitution of the fraternity and from the work accomplished the convention may be acclaimed highly successful.

Delegates attended from all over the United States. They are united in their praise of Washington, D. C. as a host and the local fraternity men who helped the city in making every spare minute both interesting and pleasant.

At a banquet Saturday evening, Houston Thompson, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, presided.

Chief Justice Taft was the guest of honor. Other notables present were Major-General Ely and Federal Judge Tuttle.

Monday, delegations paid respects to President Coolidge and Ex-President Wilson. Grief was expressed over the untimely death of our Brother President Warren G. Harding.

On the evening of the same day the guests were given a taste of Washington social life at a New Year's Eve Ball at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Blackstone Chapter was honored in selection of George Fink as Chief Justice of Phi Alpha Delta and A. F. Gilbert, Supreme Historian.

The next Convention will be held in 1925 at St. Louis.

## THE LINE OF DeMARCATION.

Count De Marcation will answer all questions boldly and fearfully.

You can't get the best of these Railway Porters who bang your things about said Jack, I labeled my trunks "China" and thought they would handle them with care.

And did they, inquired his friend.

I don't know, they shipped the whole batch to Shanghai and I haven't seen them since.

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Dear Count: Gave my Sweetie a theater ticket for a show, seat in a good location, and she was to meet me there. Instead, she turns it back to the box office and gets the money. Please tell me what to do.

Ans. We fear she does not care for you. Charge it in your income tax report as a deduction under loss of Capital Assets.

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Judge—You say this man entered your house last night about 3 a. m. while you were on your way home from the Club.

He—Yes, sir.

Judge—Did he get anything.

He—He certainly did, the poor begger, she thought it was me.

### MEDITATION

Eventide came duskily and found me at my Mah Jong set which I find answers admirably in lieu of an Ouija board. I sought for a solution to my friend Mike Goldberg's predicament. He had the misfortune to number among his friends Leo Koretz our most successful and sought for black sheep. The first question asked was naturally—Where is he? Three quarts beyond the three mile limit spelled out the "Tiles." What is he doing? was the next interrogation. Laughing uproariously at one of Sam Insulls signs. What sign is that? I quizzed in my ignorance. You can do it better with Gas.

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### Heard in the Speeders Court

Judge—Twenty-five years.

Def—Judge I can't, I can't, Why I am sixty-five years old.

Judge—Well do the best you can.

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Dear Count—I am the mother of six children, and have a husband. Last night he beat me and I threw him out in the street. What will be the outcome—Mrs. Broadax.

Dear Madam—Write the inspector of streets.

## JUNIOR NOTES.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in Judge Pickett's contest for the Juniors. To condense the required opinion to a page of 700 words will necessitate quite a degree of brevity, not enough, however, to warrant an application, by any wag, of the adage of brevity being the soul of wit, for there is little of humor in a coroner's inquest.

The idea is a good one, and the efforts expanded by those who compete and fail to win a prize will be well rewarded by a knowledge gained first hand of the law on this point of evidence.

### Our Half-Way Point

And it is with no regret that we reach the half-way point. At the outset it seemed as though the three years would be interminable, but here we are half way through them; and (for some of us) the bugaboo of common law pleadings has been met and laid low. No doubt this fact will season and temper the hard work of the remaining three semesters. We have been promised a stiff course in wills, and Mr. Smith has made no comment on real property.